



THAT NIGHT



I'M HAPPY SHE THINKS THAT WAY ABOUT ME... BUT IT'S NOT GOOD TO HAVE A LOVE AFFAIR IN THE WORKPLACE.



NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SO WEAK TO NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS ROMANCE STUFF.

THIS IS BAD...

THAT WAS SO SUDDEN, IT GOT ME ALL SHAKEN NOW.



EVEN IF I DO HAVE ROMANTIC FEELINGS TOWARDS HER, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MEET HER EXPECTATIONS...

LIKE I THOUGHT, IT WON'T BE GOOD IF I KEEP LEAVING IT ALONE...



INCOMING CALL: SABARO KYAMU

Ring
Ring



IT'D BE
REFRESHING
HER, SO
IT'D FEEL
BAD
ABOUT IT
EITHER
WAY

SO...
A
CALL?

IT'D BE
SLURP IF
I DO IT
THROUGH
A MAIL...

WAH!

ALTHOUGH
OUR WORK-
PLACES ARE
DIFFERENT,
WE'D STILL
MEET EACH
OTHER EVERY
MONTH AT THE
HEAD OFFICE.



OH! HEY!
WHAT'S UP?

WHY
AM I SO
NERVOUS?



AM I SO
NERVOUS TO
CALL YOU
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT?

IT'S
AFTER
DARK

H-HELLO!
THIS IS
KIROSAWA.

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AM
DOWN...

I WANTED
TO TALK
WITH YOU
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
AFTER THE
MEETING
TODAY...



TODAY

USUALLY





ASH...
I'M
HAPPY
TO HEAR
THAT...

O...
I WAS
SCARED
THAT YOU'D
HATE ME,
BRAND

NO,
NO,
I DON'T
HATE
YOU



I KNOW
I'M BEING
REALLY
SELFISH
BUT...



EH?

CAN I ASK
YOU TO
FORGET
EVERYTHING
I'VE SAID
TODAY?



BUT
THAT IS
JUST AN
EXCUSE

THE
TRUTH
IS, I'M
JUST
SCARED
THAT
YOU WILL
REFUSE
ME?



IS NOT A
VERY GOOD
THING, AFTER
ALL...

SINCE I
WILL GET
WORK AND
MY PRIVATE
MATTERS
MIXED UP...

I REALIZED
THAT
HAVING A
ONE-SIDED
LOVE
TOWARD A
SOMEONE IN
THE SAME
COMPANY...











BUT WHAT MAKES IT MORE IMPOSSIBLE IS THAT WE HAVE THE SAME GENDER...

I ALSO THINK THAT A LOVE AFFAIR IN THE WORK-PLACE WILL NOT WORK OUT...

SO I'M SORRY...



I HATE LEAVING THINGS UNFINISHED! SO I CAN'T ALLOW THIS TO BE FINISHED WITH SUCH A VAGUE REPLY!



SO I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEARER FOR YOU...



IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THOSE WORDS THAT I ASKED YOU TO FORGET ABOUT IT...

WHY DO YOU EVEN BOTHER TELLING ME THESE SAD THINGS?



EVER SINCE WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE MEETING, I'VE BEEN ONLY THINKING ABOUT REPUSING YOU...



EH?

WELL, IT'S YOUR FAULT!







PHONE CALL ENDED





